

Detachment Awards

Detachment 803

Marine Corps League

Certificate from Marine Corps League. *National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to 803 Low Country in appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the National objectives of the Marine Corps League. Awarded this 8th day of August 1995.* (Signed Robert Burke, National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

MCL National Membership Streamer & Certificate. 21 Sept 1995 (mentioned in minutes; no certificate available)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. *National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to Low Country Detachment In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service to the Marine Corps League by exceeding your previous years membership within twelve months of the beginning of the current Fiscal Year. Awarded this 5th day of August 1996.* (Signed: Diana Dils, National Jr. Vice Commandant.)
16% Increase.

Plaque given by the Department of Veterans Affairs: *Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Marine Corps League, in recognition and appreciation for your contribution to the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center's 2000 Stand Down for Veterans and Community Homeless on August 25-26, 2000 which contributed to the success of helping the homeless in the community.* (Signed: R.A Perreault, CHE, Medical Center Director, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center) (plaque in custody of Detachment Historian)

MCL Meritorious Unit Commendation (Department Level). 20 July 2000 (mentioned in minutes; no certificate available)

MCL plaque awarded for placing 3rd in the nation in VAVS participation among all other detachments under 100 members. 21 Sept 2000 (plaque in custody of Detachment Historian)

Certificate for National Headquarters *for maintaining 100 % membership for the past fiscal year. 21 Sept 2000* (mentioned in minutes; no certificate available)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Department Level) to Low Country Detachment #803 In appreciation and gratitude for service in the interest of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period May 2000 to May 2001. Awarded this 19th day of May 2001.* (Signed: Bernard Kelly, Department Commandant.) *Authorized to wear the National Meritorious Unit Commendation ribbon by each member of the entity to which this award was made during the period indicted.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. **Marine Corps League Department of South Carolina Awards this Meritorious Unit Commendation to Low Country Detachment #803 In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service Such service to the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, and the Marine Corps League consisted of, for example but not by way of limitation countless hours of sick or in distress veteran assistance with benefits and visitation; participated in the planning of the annual Veterans' Day and Memorial Day ceremonies; assisting the local reserve unit with the 2000 Toys for Tots Program by participating in the collection and distribution of toys and monies; initiating the formation of the Department's only Young Marines unit; support to some 17 area JROTC programs through the awarding and presentation of Leadership Medals; thereby bringing honor and recognition to the Marine Corps League during the period May, 2000 to May 2001. Awarded this 19th day of May, 2001.** (Signed: Bernard J. Kelly, Commandant.) *Authorization for the wear of the National Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon and/or Medal by each member of the Low Country Detachment #803 during the period indicated is approved.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. **Meritorious Unit Commendation (National Level). Awarded this 10th day of August 2001 To Department of South Carolina. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period August 2000 to August 2001. Awarded this 10th day of August 2001.** (Signed: Diana Dils, National Commandant; Meg Thorburn, National Adjutant Paymaster.) *Authorization for the wear of the National Meritorious Unit Commendation ribbon by each member of the entity to which this award was made during the period indicated is approved.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. **National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to Low Country #803. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interest of the National objectives of the Marine Corps League 100% Membership. Awarded this 9th day of August 2001.** (Signed: Helen Hicks, National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. **National Jr Vice Commandant's Citation to Department of South Carolina. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service to the Marine Corps League by exceeding your previous years membership within twelve months of the beginning of the current Fiscal Year. Awarded this 8th day of August 2002.** (Signed: Frank S. Kish, National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

Plaque given by the Department of Veterans Affairs: **Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Marine Corps League, in recognition and deep appreciation for your contribution to the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center's 2002 Stand Down Against Homelessness on October 17 and 18, 2002 which contributed to the success of helping the homeless in the community.** (Signed: Florence N. Hutchison, M.D., Acting Director, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center)

Certificate from the Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Commendation (Department Level) to Low Country Detachment #803. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interest of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, and the Marine Corps League for the period May 18, 2002 to June 8, 2003. Awarded this 8th day of June, 2003*** (Signed: Ed Hammons, Department Commandant.) *Authorized to wear the individual ribbon by each member of the entity to which this award was made during the period as indicated, is approved.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Unit Commendation (Department Level) to Detachment #803. In Recognition of your many sacrifices, energy & time to the community, the Marine Corps, and the Marine Corps League. This Award is presented to all members in good standing from June, 2004 – June 11, 2005. Awarded this 11th Day of June 2005.*** (Signed: Ed Hammons, Department Commandant) *Authorized to Wear the Ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to Low Country. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interest of the National objectives of the Marine Corps League 100% Membership. Awarded this 30th day of July 2006.*** (Signed: James Lisby, National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

Certificate from Military Order of Devil Dogs. ***Meritorious Commendation (Pack level) is presented to Pound #246—Tideland River Dogs. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League, and the Military Order of Devil Dogs. Dated October 14, 2006.*** (Signed: PDD Daniel Hoffman, Pack Leader; PDD J.T. Hopkins, Pack Dog Robber.) *The recipient of this citation is authored to wear the Pack Leaders Meritorious Commendation Ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Unit Commendation (Department Level) to Low Country #803. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period 2006 to 2007. Awarded this 16th day of June 2007.*** (Signed: J.T. Hopkins, Department Commandant; _???) Department Adjutant.) *Authorization for the wear of the Department Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon by each member of the entity to which this award was made during the period indicated, is approved.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Unit Commendation (National Level) to Department of South Carolina in appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period March 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008. Awarded this 1st day of March, 2008.*** (Signed: John Ryan, National Commandant; Meg _???) National Adjutant.) *Authorization for the wear of the National Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon by each member of the entity to which this award was made during the period indicated, is approved.*

Framed picture from The HULL White Ensign Veterans Group, Kingston upon Hull, England. ***The Royal Naval Association; The Royal Marines Association; LST & Landing Craft Association; The Submariners Association; The Fleet Air Arm Association; Combined Operations. Presented to Marine Corps League (Low Country) with grateful thanks from all the members of the above group including not in picture Leslie Colyer RN, Dennis Goundry RM, James Stevenson RN, John Bielby RM, James Yeaman RM, John Waltham RM, Victor Webb RN, Kenneth Harman RN, David Dixon Army, Robert Reeves RN. Mrs Sylvia Web, Mrs Frances Yeaman, Mrs Edna Waltham, Mrs Pearl Harman, Mrs Joyce Howard.*** November 5-15, 2007.

Certificate from the Marine Corps Museum of the Carolinas. ***Certificate of Recognition for a Prominent Place in history Low Country Detachment Marine Corps League #803 This brick will be placed in the Walkways of the Marine Corps Museum of the Carolinas*** (Signed by: Ray Chuict, Chairman of the Board on August 2008.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to Low Country #803. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the National Objectives of the Marine Corps League. 100% Membership. Awarded this 15th day of August, 2008.*** (Signed: Vic Voltaggio, National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to Low Country Detachment #803 Department of SC. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service to the Marine Corps League by exceeding your previous years membership within twelve months of the beginning of the current Fiscal Year. Awarded this 6th day of August 2009.*** (Signed: Jim Tuley, National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

Framed Certificate from Burke High School. Bulldog Battalion Charleston, South Carolina. JROTC. ***Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Marine Corps League Low Country Detachment In Recognition of Outstanding Service. Citation. JROTC Ball 2010.*** (Signed 3/20/10 by Cadet Battalion Commander; Senior Army Instructor, Principal.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to Low Country Detachment #803 Department of SC. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service to the Marine Corps League by exceeding your previous years membership within twelve months of the beginning of the current fiscal Year. Awarded this 12th day of August 2010*** (Signed: Jim Tuley, National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

Framed Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to 803 Low Country: In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service to the Marine Corps League by exceeding your previous years membership within twelve months of the beginning of the current Fiscal Year. Awarded this 5th day of August 2013. Div: SE. Dept: SC.*** (Signed: Richard D. Gore, Sr., National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Unit Commendation (Department Level) to Low Country Detachment 803 in appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period (8 June 2013 to 31 May 2014. Awarded this 7th day of June 2014.*** (Signed: Archie Sweet, Department Commandant; Fred Romaine, Department Adjutant). *Authorization for the wear of the Department Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon by each member of the entity to which this award was made during the period indicated, is approved.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League: ***Meritorious Unit Commendation (Department Level) to Low Country Detachment 803 In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period 7 June 2014 to 4 June 2015. Awarded this 4th day of June 2015.*** (Signed: Don Jones, Department Commandant; Fred Romaine, Department Adjutant-Paymaster.) *Authorization for the wear of the Department Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon by each member of the entity to which this award was made during the period indicated, is approved.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League: ***Meritorious Unit Commendation Low Country Detachment 803. In appreciation and gratitude for your meritorious service and contributions during the planning, support and successful execution of the 2015 Department of South Carolina Convention. Semper Fidelis! Awarded this 25th Day of June 2015.*** (Signed: John Tharp, Department Commandant; Fred Romaine Department Adjutant.) *The recipient of this citation is authorized to wear the Department Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation to Low Country Detachment Department of South Carolina. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service to the Marine Corps League by exceeding your previous years membership within twelve months of the beginning of the current Fiscal Year. Awarded this Eleventh day of August 2016.*** (Signed: National Jr. Vice Commandant.)

Certificate from Burke High School Bulldog Battalion Charleston, South Carolina, JROTC. ***Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Low Country Detachment Marine Corps League. In Recognition of Outstanding Service Citation JROTC Ball 2017. April 22, 2017.*** (Signed: Lyntoria Simmons, Cadet Battalion Commander; Major John Dunmyer III, Senior Army Instructor; Cheryl Swinton, Principal.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League: ***Americanism Award to Low Country Detachment 803. In recognition of your efforts, your accomplishments and your 2nd Place finish in the Americanism Competition – Category 2 / Company-Size Detachments in the Department of South Carolina. Semper Fidelis! Awarded this 21st Day of October, 2017.*** (Signed: Jim Stone, Department Commandant; Jerry Holt, Department Sr Vice Commandant.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League: Meritorious Unit Commendation (Department level)
Presented to Department of South Carolina In recognition and appreciation of your outstanding and generous donation to the Department of Florida's Disaster Relief Fund. Your donation went to Marine Corps League Members who were the victims of Hurricane Irma in the Florida Keys. Your selfless act of support has directly enhanced these members quality of life by enabling them to know that someone cares for them and they are not alone or forgotten. The caring and compassion shown by your unit for our brothers and sisters in the Marine Corps League upholds the highest standards and best interests of the United States of America, The United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League and the Department of Florida. Awarded this 1st day of December 2017. (Signed: George LaMont, Department Commandant; Frank Glassford, Department Senior Vice Commandant.) *Members in good standing during the period are authorized to wear the Department Meritorious Unit Commendation ribbon.*

Americanism Award to Low Country Detachment 803. Placed 2nd at National Convention for the Americanism Competition. August 2017. Plaque presented at Mid-Winter Convention in March 2018. Plaque in possession of Detachment Americanism Chair. (No copy available for this document.)

Certificate from Burke High School, Bulldog Battalion Charleston, South Carolina JROTC:
Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Marine Corps League Lowcountry Detachment In Recognition of Outstanding Service Citation JROTC Ball 2018. (Signed 4-21-2018: by Oren Brown, Cadet Battalion Commander; Major John Dunmyer III, Senior Army Instructor; Cheryl Swinton, Principal.)

Certificate from Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Pack Leader's Meritorious Commendation to Pound 246, SC Pack. ***In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League, and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Awarded this 15th day of June 2018.*** (Signed: Jim Stone, Pack Leader; Buddy Ferguson.) *The recipient of this citation is authorized to wear the Pack Leader's Meritorious Commendation Ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. Meritorious Unit Commendation to Low Country – Detachment 803. ***In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League and the Department of South Carolina. Your efforts, contributions and support are hereby acknowledged and commended. Semper Fidelis! Awarded this 16th Day of June, 2018.*** (Signed: Jim Stone, Commandant, Department of South Carolina; Jerry Holt, Sr Vice Commandant, Dept of South Carolina.) *Members Authorized to wear Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon.*

Americanism Award to Low Country Detachment 803. Placed 1st at Department Convention, June 2018. Certificate presented by Department Commandant in possession of Americanism Chair; wording not available for this document.

Plaque. 2018 Americanism Award. The Gil Gray "Best Overall" Award is presented to Low Country Det. #803 (SC) Semper Fidelis. (Presented at Mid-Winter Convention, March 2019.) Plaque in possession of Detachment Americanism Chair.

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Certificate from Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Pack Leader's Meritorious Commendation to Tideland Riverdogs Pound 246. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League, and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Awarded this 7th day of June 2019. (Signed: PDD James Hill, Pack Leader; PDD Buddy Ferguson, Dog Robber.) *The recipient of this citation is authorized to wear the Pack Leader's Meritorious Commendation Ribbon. (John Tharp)*

Americanism Award to Low Country Detachment 803. Placed 1st at Department Convention, 7 June 2019. Certificate presented by Department Commandant in possession of Americanism Chair; wording not available for this document.

Plaque from Marine Corps League. 2019 Americanism Award. 1st Place Company Size Detachment. Low Country Det. #803 (SC) Semper Fidelis. (Presented at Mid-Winter Convention, March 2020.) Plaque in possession of Detachment Americanism Chair.